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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The State Department, Washington, has opened fresh negotiations with European Powers for an arrangement of a basis for settlement of the Chinese problem. —— The army bill will be considered by the Committee on Military Affairs next Tuesday. —— President McKinley wants authority to raise the regular army to 100,000 men. ——Neill's estimate of the cotton crop, 9,500,000 bales, is thought in Manchester to indicate a scarcity. —— A reduction in prices of coffee and sugar is announced. ——C. B. Lawrence, Jr., stock broker, New York, failed. —— South Carolina's population is 1,340,316. —— The Czar's condition continues satisfactory. —— The U. S. battleship Kentucky sails to-day from Naples to Smyrna. —— Gov. Roosevelt declines to remove from office Mayor VanWyck, of New York city. —— Reported in Manila that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, was killed in a skirmish last month. —— The mayor of Pensacola has begun a crusade against vice in that city. ——The street railway system of Key West is tied-up. —— Hester's statement shows the world's visible supply of cotton to be 3,252,312 bales, against 4,042,039 last year. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10¼c; flour easier and less active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c.; Corn—spot easy, No. 45c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 42½@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Sunday; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac November 24.

Sun Rises	6 45 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 13 P. M.
Day's Length	9 A. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	2 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.32 P. M.

Since 1890 Rhode Island has increased her population 24 per cent. Nearly all French-Canadians.

Mr. Flint, president of the United States Rubber Company, may be a worthy, respectable citizen in spite of the hard name he bears.

Mr. Croker is going to Carlsbad. That's bad enough, but there are people who intimate that he has been in training for a worse place.

The Sultan of Turkey has congratulated McKinley on his election. There may be policy in this to stave off that $90,000 claim. But all the royal roosters are crowing because McKinley was elected.

Mr. Jones, a preacher in Sharon, Pa., has resigned because so many of his congregation presisted in sleeping during services. He was afraid people might get an idea that he was running a lodging house.

The leonids, which were scheduled for an appearance last November and this November have given the astronomers the slip. The astronomers say they must have slipped their moorings and gone cavorting in some other circuit.

It is said that the inventor of the process of making a substitute for rubber out of cotton seed oil, who died in Savannah a few days ago, took his secret with him. But there are so many projecting with this that some one will hit it yet.

A brother of Sam Jones, the Georgia preacher, who has suffered from some skin trouble for twenty years has been cured. He was a Methodist but has become a Baptist, and attributes his cure to the baptismal water. Perhaps Mr. Jones had previously been more of a stranger to water than he should have been.

There is a singular case on in the courts at Wilkesbarre, Pa. A father is suing his daughter to compel her to replace the body of her mother in the cemetery where the father had it buried and from which the daughter, without consulting him, had it removed and interred in another cemetery. This is an unusual family jar.

Before the [illegible] Teddy Roosevelt denied that he had received a telegram from Candidate Odell, asking him not to make public Mayor VanWyck's answer to the Ice Trust charges lest it hurt the party. Since the election, when pressed to it, he admitted that he had received such a telegram. And yet Teddy is an honest, truthful man.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy will leave for Washington to-morrow. Congress convenes the first Monday in December.

— Dr. Geo. C. Worth will speak on his work in China at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been on a deer hunt. He brought a nice piece of venison back with him.

— Painters are at work beautifying the store opposite The Orton, which will shortly be occupied by Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. W. N. Harriss.

— Dr. Wetzel, of the Y. M. C. A., will fill Rev. P. C. Morton's appointment at Delgado to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Morton is at present holding meetings in Nash county.

— Wesley Nixon, colored, was tried yesterday by Justice of the Peace McGowan for the larceny of two shirts from another negro. He was committed in default of bond.

— The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* arrived yesterday from New York via Charleston where she discharged a cargo of coal. She will be loaded here by the Kidder Lumber Co.

— The Wilmington foot ball team had a fine practice last night. About fifteen candidates for positions were present. Wilson will strike mighty aggregation when she comes down on Thanksgiving Day.

— Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday transferring from John D. Bellamy and wife to Helene Schulken, property 42x65 feet, on the northeast corner of Harnett and Love streets, for $425.

— Rev. D. W. Herring, returned missionary, was here yesterday. He has been assisting Rev. M. C. Walton in a meeting at Barlow's Chapel. Rev. Mr. Herring left yesterday afternoon for Alcolu, S. C., to hold a meeting.

— H. Waltman and A. Fruwenheim were tried yesterday by Justice Fowler for peddling without license. By approval of Judge Moore, of the Criminal Court, Justice Fowler assumed jurisdiction and suspended judgment on the payment of costs.

—The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the past week were 10,730 bales, against 7,730 on the same week last year. Since September 1st there have been received on this market 174,916 bales, against 160,917 bales on the corresponding period last year.

— Col. K. M. Murchison took his annual "pilgrimage" to Orton plantation yesterday afternoon to go ducking, at which sport he is not only an expert, but way up among the "finest." The supply of all varieties of duck this season is very plentiful, and Col. Murchison may be expected to break the record. He will return this afternoon to spend Sunday in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Opera House—"The Captain's Mate."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. D. Pearsall—Fruit trees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. H. H. Kure is visiting in Charleston.

— Mrs. Samuel Drew and child left yesterday for Wilson.

Mrs. Thos. C. James returned last night from New York.

— Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., left last night for Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worth returned yesterday, after a trip North.

— Mr. Nathan Mayer arrived in the city last night from Philadelphia.

— Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on a business visit.

— Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, of Atlanta, is visiting the family of Mr. E. S. Lathrop.

— Dr. S. R. Twining is visiting his brother, Mr. H. C. Twining, for a few days.

— Mr. T. D. Love left yesterday for a business trip to Fayetteville and other points.

— Miss Tessie Quinlivan returned last evening after a visit to relatives in New York.

— Mr. E. Piner, A. C. L. gateman, was able to be out yesterday, after a three weeks' illness.

— Mr. H. R. Kinlaw, editor of the Rocky Mount *Motor*, was among yesterday's visitors to the city,

— Mr. Frank Shepard left yesterday for Norfolk to witness the Carolina-Virginia foot ball game to-day.

— Mrs. A. B. Edwards, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— Mr. E. P. Brock, of the Angola Lumber Company, left yesterday for his home in Norfolk, to remain until January.

— Mr. C. H. Ward, whose hip was dislocated in the A. C. L. yard some time ago, was able to be out riding yesterday.

— Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Dr. Goodman is one of the many who think that the late Senatorial primary was a decided failure. Many Populists and Republicans, he says, voted freely in the primary at his precinct.

THE MURDER CASE.

Jim Wells, Colored, Sentenced to Fifteen Years by Judge Moore.

CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Slayer of Peter Waddell Submitted to the Crime in the Second Degree—Other Matters Brought Up Yesterday. A Boy Ordered Thrashed.

James Wells the young negro who on Monday night October 22nd, shot and killed Peter Waddell, also colored, at a dance hall on corner of Ninth and Bladen streets, was yesterday arraigned in the Criminal Court and he submitted through his counsel Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., to murder in the second degree. Judge Moore sentenced him to fifteen years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

The disposition of the case was the result of an action somewhat in the nature of a compromise between Solicitor Duffy, for the State, and defendant's counsel. The verdict by the jury was according to instructions from the Judge, Solicitor Duffy having consented to this procedure in the case from the fact that it was not certain that murder in the first degree could be established and from the further fact that by the method proposed, the county is saved great expense of the summoning of a special venire to say nothing of the other cost naturally incident to a long drawn out trial.

The following gentlemen constituted the jury which brought in the verdict as above set forth: Jos. Britt, Carl Mugge, Theo. Swann, Lewis Gordon, D. S. Bender, Henry Ottoway, B. J. Bryan, Samuel Hardwick, B. R. Rue, N. Fails, Wm. Simpson and George Vernon.

The other proceedings of yesterday's session of the court were mainly without public interest. George Hurst, a small boy charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was brought before the court and severely reprimanded for his conduct. He is not more than 11 or 12 years old and according to Judge Moore's instruction the father of the boy will this morning take him from the jail and administer a sound thrashing, after which he will be returned to his parent's keeping. Judge Moore's wise disposition of the case is generally complimented.

According to the clerk's record the following cases were disposed of during the day:

Clarence Bonham, submitted to selling liquor to minors and selling liquor on Sunday; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Kate Bradley, a. and b. d. w.; verdict guilty; defendant took insolvent oath and was discharged.

Kelly Henry, failure to support family; verdict guilty; prayer for judgment; prayer continued; ordered by the court that the defendant pay the cost in this case at this term and that he pay to his wife the sum of $5 per month and that he appear at the next term of the court and show that he has complied with this order.

Sadie Marks, larceny; not guilty.

Owen Quince, submitted to a. and b. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. H. Armstrong, a. and b. d. w.; not guilty.

George Cole, stock running at large; paid damages and costs.

The grand jury was again engaged yesterday in making examinations for presentments. A number were returned during the day and another batch is expected to day.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for service to day: J. M. Solky, Godfrey Hart, H. H. Parker, Geo. Hughes, P. Donlan, J. D. Russ, O. M. Fillyaw, A. P. Yopp, John H. Anderson, Sam. G. Hall, E. T. Huggins, D. J. Watkins, James Wells, Benj. Motte, Reuben Grant, Thos. Quinlivan, W. G. Evans, C. C. Blake, J. A. Applewhite, J. D. Burkhimer.

Court took a recess at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Jury Hung All Night.

Just as the court was adjourning for the day yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of George Nash, charged with the larceny of a lap robe from the stables of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company, was retiring and the clerk was instructed, by agreement of counsel, to take the verdict. No verdict was, however, rendered and the jury is still "tied up" in the Court House, having remained there all night. The personnel of the jury is about the same as that which heard the Jim Wells case and which is named above. The defendant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who made an especially strong plea in his client's behalf. It is likely the jury will make a mistrial of the case upon the convening of court this morning.

Horse With Hydrophobia.

Mr. W. W. King, who resides on Queen street, in the southern section of the city, lost a good horse yesterday with a disease which he is very certain was hydrophobia. Mr. King sent one of his sons to feed the horse Thursday morning as usual and when the young man entered the stall he was attacked viciously by the animal and escaped only with difficulty. Even when young Mr. King had withdrawn from the stall the horse made desperate efforts to get at him through the cracks, and at length, failing in this, he began biting himself viciously about the legs. Mr. King came up later and was forced to shoot the horse. He is unable to account for the strange actions of the animal unless he was bitten some time ago by a dog belonging to him which was supposed to have had rabies.

THE DIVINE HEALERS.

Many Paralytics Were Among the Number That Applied to Dr. Gilbert and His Associate Yesterday.

If anything, interest appeared to increase yesterday in the work of the "divine healers," who are holding forth three times a day at corner Front and Market streets. No marked instances of professed cures occurred yesterday though there were many applications for the alleged "balm" of the two ministers. Several paralytics were among the applicants during the day, but none of them would state positively that they had been benefitted by the "laying on" of hands. They were advised to come again.

One young man, a Mr. Scott, who resides in the vicinity of Sixth and Orange streets and who is a familiar figure about the city, where he is often seen pushing himself along on a tri cycle, was among the number who applied. Dr. Gilbert went through the usual form of "laying on hands" and then encouraged the patient to try to arise from his vehicle and walk. The attempt failed and then the two preachers supported him with their arms upon each side and helped him to the ground and to walk for several feet, but without their aid he continued helpless.

When seen by a reporter, he said that he could not see or feet that he was benefitted by the process, but according to the suggestion of the cursists, he would try them again.

Their meetings in Wilmington have not yet reached the measure of success that they have in other cities, judging by the extended press notices given them.

RUN DOWN BY A DRAY.

Mr. Hanke Vollers Received Severe Injuries Yesterday Afternoon as Result of Careless Negro Drayman.

The STAR regrets to hear of a very severe accident which befel Mr. Hanke Vollers, a venerable citizen of Wilmington and father of County Commissioner H. L. Vollers, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock near the office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagan on Nutt street, from whence he had just come from his usual work.

Mr. Vollers had started home and was crossing the street in front of the office, when in trying to dodge one drayman, who was driving his vehicle at a fast rate of speed, he was run down by another and knocked, almost senseless to the ground, receiving a severe wound about the leg near the ankle from the horse's hoofs, another in the hand, and still another in the side where he was struck by one of the shafts and knocked under the animal attached to the dray. The driver, a negro, quickly reined in his horse and Mr. F. E. Hashagen, who saw the accident from the office, rushed to Mr. Voller's assistance and lifted him from the ground. A carriage was then ordered and the injured man sent to his home on Second and Dock streets.

Medical aid was quickly summoned and while it is believed Mr. Voller's injuries will not result seriously, he is quite severely hurt. His numerous friends in Wilmington hope for his early recovery.

NEW PASSENGER COACHES.

The Coast Line Received Four Cars from the Pullman Company.

The Atlantic Coast Line has received four new passenger coaches from the Pullman Car Works in Illinois. They are a part of a recent order for ten new coaches. The order was placed on account of the Coast Line shops not being able to supply the present demand from the shops here. Two of the new cars will be used between Wilmington and Columbia and two between here and Pinner's Point.

The coaches are all for first-class passengers, with the usual smoking compartments. They are of the standard Pullman make, and are sixty feet long and will comfortably accommodate seventy-two passengers. They are considerably larger than the average size passenger coach.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BURGAW.

Miss Mamie Croom Happily Married to Mr. Albert T. Croom.

The hospitable home of Mr. J. F. Croom, of Burgaw, was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mamie Croom, to Mr. Albert T. Croom, a son of Mr. R. M. Croom and formerly of Burgaw, but now steward on the United States lightship off the Cape Fear coast.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. W. Martin, pastor of the Burgaw Methodist Church, in the presence of a few invited guests, including friends of the bride and groom. There were many handsome and costly bridal presents and the popular young couple received many happy congratulations upon the celebration of the event.

Special Term of Court.

By order of the Governor, a special term of Columbus County Superior Court will be convened at Whiteville on Monday, December 10th. It will be remembered that the regular term several weeks ago had to be abandoned on account of the sickness of Judge Brown at Marion.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO-DAY.

Carolina and Virginia Foot Ball Teams Will Meet on the Gridiron in Norfolk, Va.

The Southern foot ball championship rests in the result of the game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia in Norfolk this afternoon, and both teams are going in to do or die. The rivalry between the two teams is as great as ever and it will be a battle royal from beginning to end.

Carolina and Virginia have not met on the gridiron since 1898, in Richmond, when the "white and blue" triumphed over the "orange and blue" of Virginia by a score of 6 to 2. The defeat is stinging the boys from the Old Dominion yet and they will make a desperate effort to-day to wipe it out, while on the other hand the "Tar Heels" are determined to repeat the dose. Both teams arrived in Norfolk yesterday evening and they are in the pink of condition. Hundreds of excursionists from Virginia and North Carolina will be in Norfolk to-day to witness the great contest. A large number of students from both universities are already there and will give a good exhibition of what real college "rooting" is. The beting is about even and the general opinion is that the result of the game will be close.

The probable line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Virginia.		N. Carolina.
Hobson	R. E.	Osborne
Benet	R. T.	Bennet
Montgomery	C.	Council
Haskell	R. G.	Brem
Choice	L. G.	Rankin
Loyd	L. T.	Fousha
Harris	L. E.	Smathers
Nalle	Q. B.	Makeley
Coleman	R. H. B.	MacRae
Dabney	L. H. B.	Oldham
Walker	F. B.	Graves

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

"Spider and Fly" Coming Monday Night and Mabel Paige Company for the Remainder of the Week.

"The Spider and Fly," that gorgeous musical spectacular, extravaganza, with all its wealth and kaledoscopic variety of scenery, lovely women, magnificent costumes, melodic music, novel stage effects, unique specialties, electrical ballets, &c., will be presented here Monday next, Nov. 26th.

Mr. M. B. Leavitt, the proprietor, has surpassed himself in this production, it is said, with prodigal expenditure of money. Brains and experience have succeeded in forming an organization, it is claimed, which, for beauty, novelty and general artistic excellence, has established a standard which will be difficult of imitation. Mr. Leavitt, while in Europe last summer, secured a number of leading features which are expected to create a sensation. The organization is a large one, numbering over forty people, requiring a car to transport scenery alone.

Seats are on sale this morning at Gerken's.

Mabel Paige Company.

An excellent attraction is announced to fill an engagement at the Opera House commencing Tuesday, Nov. 27, namely, the Southern Stock Co., featuring the popular little favorite, Mabel Paige. This organization has changed its policy this year, and instead of presenting musical comedies it is making a feature of scenic productions of sensational comedy dramas. "The Captain's Mate" will most likely be the opening bill.

On Tuesday night ladies will be admitted at half rate, namely 15 cents, provided tickets are bought before 6 P. M. on Tuesday.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kline, No. 213 South Sixth street, will learn with sorrow of their bereavement in the death of their little infant son, Charlie Robert, who passed away last night at the family residence at 10:35 o'clock after a three week's illness. The little fellow would have been fifteen months old on the 30th of the present month and was the pride of the hearts of two fond parents. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock with services by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

Funeral of W. F. Davis.

The funeral of William F. Davis, the young man who died Thursday, was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Chesnut and MacRae streets. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell officiated. The pall bearers to the Front street station were Messrs. W. A. Penny, Fred Russ, A. M. Savage and D. D. Boylan. The remains were interred in Pender county.

Covenant Services.

All the members of Southside Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The church covenant will be read and there will be a general roll call of the membership and other matters of importance will be considered.

Football at Raleigh.

A special dispatch to the STAR says that in the game at Raleigh yesterday, the OakRidge team was defeated by the A. & M. College boys: Score, twenty-one to nothing.

— Mr. Robt. L. Steele, of Rockingham, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE FIRE THIS MORNING.

Two Small Dwellings Destroyed About 1 O'clock and Another Damaged--Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

This morning, about 1 o'clock, fire totally destroyed two small dwelling houses, Nos. 1106 and 1108, Queen street, and damaged the adjoining dwelling, No. 1110, Queen street, to the extent of $10 or $15.

The fire originated in house No. 1106, owned by Allen Jackson and occupied by Allen Batson, both colored, and was caused by a defective flue. The damage to this building and contents was about $250, with insurance on dwelling for $150 with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts.

House No. 1108, which was also totally destroyed, was owned by Ed. Broadhurst and occupied by Laura Henry, both colored. The damage was about the same as in the case of the first house.

The damaged dwelling, No. 1110, was owned by Dr. Mask, the colored physician, and occupied by Nick Douglas, colored. It caught from the adjoining buildings and was damaged only slightly.

The department was called out by an alarm at 12.51 o'clock from box 52, but as the property was so far removed from the nearest hydrant, at Eighth and Castle streets, it was impossible to do much until considerable headway had been gained by the flames.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL.

Dr. Hines, of Portsmouth, Has Just Closed a Very Successful Week.

Dr. Hines preached again at the First Baptist Church last night a sermon of unusual power on "Following Christ by Giving Up All." His solo was "Christ My All," and was rendered in splendid voice.

Rev. Mr. Hines will preach again this afternoon at 3.30. There will be no sermon to-night, but a full chorus choir drill. On Sunday there will be three services, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., and also a children's mass meeting at 4 P. M. The Sunday School will meet at 3 instead of 3.30 o'clock, in order to give place for the children's service.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. E. E. Lane. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

SPOONER—In this city, last night, at 11.45 o'clock, Mrs. MARIA VAIL SPOONER, wife of Mr. C. E. Spooner, aged 37 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from residence, No. 914 Princess street, thence to Masonboro Baptist Church, on Masonboro Sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
M. B. LEAVETT'S
Gorgeous Production of the Spectacular Operatic Extravaganza,
"SPIDER AND FLY."
40 People 40
Three Prima Donnas. Melodic Music. Magnificent Scenery. Beautiful Women. Beautiful Ballets. Transformation Scenes. Marvelous Mechanical Effects.
Fashionable Vaudeville. European Novelties. An optical feast of dazzling splendor.
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Opera House
5 Nights, Commencing TUESDAY, Nov. 27.
Matinee Thursday and Saturday.
Return of Wilmington's Favorite, Winsome
Mabel Paige and the Southern Stock Company,
Presenting Scenic Productions.
TUESDAY NIGHT
The Sensational Nautical Comedy Drama.
The Captain's Mate.
The same old Prices, 10, 20, 30.
Ladies buying reserved seat tickets before 6 P. M. Tuesday night for the opening performance, will secure them at half rate.
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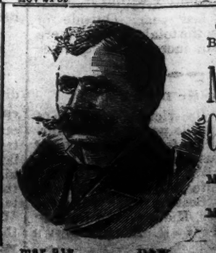

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This is the right time to have Pancakes, and we have the most popular preparation for making them. Old Homestead Pancake Flour makes delicious Pancakes, Muffins, Gems, etc. Directions on each package. PRICE..... 10 cts
Rolled Oats. Cool mornings cause us to bail with delight the steaming dish of Oatmeal. Appetizing, easily and quickly cooked, it is a favorite breakfast dish. Two-pound package. PRICE..... 10 cts
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We Are Rushing Things to Make Room
for our next week's Opening of Toys, Dolls, etc. See them before buying elsewhere. Remember a few of the many things we offer this week.
8c List. 100-yard Spool Silk. Wizzard Cuff Holders. No. 7 all silk Ribbon. Magnetic Tack Hammer. Black Sateen. Baby Feeders. Cuticle Soap. Child's Silk Handkerchiefs.
10c List. Gents' Garters, "Dude" Bows, 15c Harmonicas, Infants' Mitts, Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, Gents' Seamless half Hose (Black and Tan), Package Damask Linen Envelopes, Novelty Plaid Dress Suitings, Clothes Brushes, A'Plique Velvet Trimming (all colors).
13c List. Double-width Novelty Worsted, Cloth Bound Standard Novels. Veiling, Dotted Swiss, Neat Silks, Black Silk Ties (Gents'), Ladies' Silk Bows.
15c List. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, Gents' Suspenders, Taylor's adjustable Embroidery Rings.
18c List Gents' Lisle Socks, Linen Towels, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose; 10x18 inches Looking Glasses, Aluminum Combs, "Goodyear" Unbreakable Rubber Combs (worth 25c).
20c List. Extract, ¾-Wool Jeans, Ladies' Vests and Pants, Coffee Mills, set Nickel-Plated Forks, Horse and Mule Halters, &c.
Call on us for anything you want; if we haven't it, we'll try and get it for you.
Large shipment of DOUGLAS SHOES on next steamer.
Mercer & Evans Co.,
83½ Steps East from Corner Front.
nov 18 tf

THIS IS VALUE
extraordinary! We sell at all times better Furniture at lower prices than our competitors, but our present offering of
Three piece Parlor Suits at $22.50
beats all our previous records. It is unparalleled. These goods are finished in rich mahogany, upholstered in satin damask and brass gimp. Easily worth double this price.
MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. nov 20 tf

>SALT.<
1,500 bags Salt.
Orders in turn till all gone.
960 Bushels R. P. Oats.
110 Bushels Seed Rye.
140 Boxes Firecrackers.
190 Boxes Smoked Herring.
210 Boxes Chewing Gum.
280 Boxes Lombardy Cigars.
150 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
240 Dozen Oysters.
160 Dozen Pie Peaches.
200 Dozen Table Peaches.
W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
nov 24 Wilmington, N. C.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,
and who ever heard of a Christmas without Candy? Half of the pleasure would be taken from the day if there were no candy.
It makes an acceptable present to any one, large or small, man or woman. We have as fine a stock as usual—a little finer—for the Christmas trade, and we are ready to serve you at any time, satisfactorily and economically.
JOHN W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
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It's All the Go.
What?
NEW RIVER
OYSTERS
at
WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 3 tf

The Neck-Tie Marks the man. It writes "STYLE" in big, bold letters all over him, or it writes something else. In this store a child could buy and be sure of getting something satisfactory both in price and style. When you are looking for a satisfactory furnishing store, don't forget us, please.
VanGlahn & Gibson,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
nov No. 4 North Front street.

Vollers & Hashagen.
First Hands for
D. S. MEATS
and Hog Products all kinds.
Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages good and Fish better.
We solicit orders and inquiries on
MOTT'S OILDER.
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Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Santa Bana,
Topical Twist Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.
We solicit your business.
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ANOTHER CARGO SALT,
Sailed from New York on 8th inst.
Assorted Sizes of Sacks.
Rust Proof Oats for seed.
Very fine quality N. C.
Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.
CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.
All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.
LOW FOR CASH.
THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

Now For The Fall Trade.
We are now prepared
to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.
Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—
Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attension, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
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Mullets. Our Own Catch
VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

DEWEY MIXED Cakes.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A STOCK FRESH CAKES CHEAP.
Lemons, Ginger, Soda, Assorted Penny and I. X. L. Challenge, Blue Ribbon and High Art CANDIES. New Mullets. Seal Skin Smoking TOBACCO. Tar Heel Plug.
BUY SALABLE GOODS: THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.
I will handle all Country Produce. Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Cattle, Sheep, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits, etc., to the best advantage for the shipper.
T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street,
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 3 o'clock P. M.
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Potatoes, Potatoes.
25 Bushels Nice Yam Potatoes.
also
100,000 War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots.
Car Hoop Iron.
Car Wire Nails and Car Out Nails. All sizes.
Nice Nice Xmas Candies.
Fireworks. Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Nice Baldwin Apples.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS.
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6 6:00 p.m. | New Moon 22 2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter 13 9:37 p.m. | First Quarter 29 6:38 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 24.

A BISHOP ON TRUSTS.

The New York Chamber of Commerce gave its 132d annual banquet Tuesday night, a $20-a-plate layout. There were sitting around the boards 400 of the wealthiest men in the world, whose aggregate wealth is between $700,000,000 and $1,000,000,000; a pretty solid gathering, at least as far as dollars go. We refer to this not because it was an assemblage of so many millionaires, for millionaire banquets are getting to be very frequent affairs these days, but because of a very unusual speech that was made on that occasion, a remarkable and unique speech, the like of which we venture to say was never heard before on any similar occasion. The speaker was Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, whose speech was upon "The relation of the material prosperity of a people to their morality." He is thus reported by the *World*:

"My impression is that there is an undertone of distrust at the increase of wealth. The language of Our Lord about riches and rich men, the vulgar show of wealth flaunting itself before the people, and the development of a luxurious class might prompt the answer, unfavorable.

"On the other hand, the masses of the people are all working for wealth. Almost every one of you, gentlemen, is in the struggle. If the increase of material wealth tends toward the disintegration of character, then our joy at the rise of stocks should be turned to mourning."

"He referred to the legitimate acquisition of wealth, declaring that in the long run material prosperity comes to the men of morality. By good fortune immoral people, he said, might strike wealth, but they could not hold it, nor in the long run make it.

After citing the philanthropy of Morris K. Jesup, President of the Chamber of Commerce, as an example of the rich man who employs his wealth properly, he said there were two dangers of material prosperity to morality.

"The first," he declared, "is that perpetual temptation of power—the claim of privilege because of power."

"I speak not now of the claim of the privilege of the rich; that they have a right to do or to be what the common people have not; none of us have any sympathy with that cheap, showy, but dangerous expenditure of money, which offends the common sense of the people. Wanton waste is the privilege of no man or woman in this Democratic country.

"I want to speak, however, of that which I believe to be the most imminent danger to the rights and liberties of the American people. I mean the recognition on the part of any man of the supposed privilege of great corporations, because they are great and their interest enormous, to deal with the public service or with their representatives in a way which is not recognized as honorable on the part of any private citizen."

"The massing of great wealth in corporations has come to stay. It is a new, a necessary, and on the whole a beneficent instrument in civilization. Like all new machines, it is dangerous until we know how to handle it. We appreciate, too, the heavy responsibilities that the leaders, who are trustees for thousands of men and women, have to carry. But neither our sympathies, nor the risk to great properties, nor the curtailment or loss of our properties can reconcile us to any dallying with the rights and liberties of the people.

"I am not so afraid of the rich man in politics as I am of the poor and weak man in politics and the rich man outside. Gentlemen, the people, the great common people, are suspicious that some great corporations and masses of wealth are protected, or their interests advanced, in ways that are inconsistent with the rights of the people.

"They may have no material grounds for their suspicions, but they are suspicious, and so are many of you. Civilization cannot go on where there is mutual suspicion, and prosperity cannot go on long while the people feel or think that the reverence for law by which property is safeguarded is not upheld."

He told of the houses in Cuba which have no windows facing the street.

"What is needed," he said, "as our next step in civilization, is to break a hole and make a window, that the public may see into the great corporations and trusts, and what is just as important, that the managers may see out and recognize the sentiment of the public.

"Light and action—heroic action! There are men to-day waiting and wanting to act, to throw off the shackles of the modern bandits, but they dare not alone; their trusts are too great. What is wanted is a group of men, high in position, great in power, who, at great cost, if need be, will stand and say, 'Thus far, up to the lines of the nicest honor, shalt thou go, and no farther.'

"One other point of danger, and I am done—the spirit of commercialism, the test of value by money, the gauging of special position by fortune the loss of pity for the failures, in life, the figuring of national bigness by national wealth and the getting of the foreign markets.

"I have been clear, I trust, in my opinion that material prosperity is in the long run favorable to morality. Let me be as clear in the statement of that eternal truth; that neither a man's nor a nation's life consisteth in the abundance of things that he possesseth.

"The immoral rich man is a traitor to himself, to his material as well as spiritual interests.

"Material prosperity is upon us. Character must keep step, aye, character must lead. We want great riches, we want also great men. The call of to-day is, then, for the uplift of character that, clothed in her rich material forces, the great personality of this nation may move onward and the goal of her divine destiny."

We are told that these utterances, cutting as they were to some of the Trust magnates, were liberally applauded, the applause being evoked probably as much by admiration of the independence and the nerve of the speaker as by anything he said. But that speech, short as it was, was as full of truth, of wisdom, and of judicious counsel, as a sound nut is of kernel, a proper drawing of the line between wealth honestly acquired and properly used and the wealth acquired in other ways and used either in ostentatious show or to gain influence and power by its improper use. We do not know what the politics of Bishop Lawrence is, but take it that he is a Republican, and yet who can escape the conclusion that he had Mark Hanna and Hanna's methods in mind when he said: "I want to speak of that which I believe to be the most imminent danger to the rights and liberties of the American people. I mean the recognition on the part of any man of the supposed privilege of great corporations, because they are great and their interests enormous, to deal with the public service, or with their representatives in a way which is not recognized as honorable on the part of any private citizen," How literally all this applies to Mark Hanna who, backed by the corporations for which he stood, threw millions into the campaign and conducted it and carried the election on a strictly money plan, not necessarily by buying votes outright but by the power of money and the power of the corporations which contributed it. Hanna's victory was the victory of the corporations and these corporations will demand their share of the results in the legislation which they will insist upon from the men whom they have helped to elect.

When corporations elect Presidents and Congresses isn't it quite natural that they should think they own the men they elect and expect them to render service in return for service done them? Didn't Mark Hanna say in his speeches in the last campaign that politics is a matter of personal interest with the voter, that he was in politics for what he could profit by it, and that should be the motive with every one? He didn't say this in so many words, but that is precisely what his "full dinner pail" and other illustrations amounted to. Men of the Hanna stripe see no such thing as principle in politics, which is in their estimation simply an agency for the furthering of the interests of the individual or of the corporations or combines to which the individual may belong. It was these, doubtless, that the brave, plain-spoken Bishop had in mind when he delivered this bristling speech to such a gathering of money kings and trust magnates. They may soon forget it, but it should put some of them to thinking.

MR. ASHLEY'S HINDSIGHT.

Mr. W. H. Ashley is general manager of the Ann Arbor railroad, with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio, from which place he sends the following epistle to the New York *Commercial*:

"The spirit which prompts manufacturers to combine to force a profit of 75 per cent. on their wares has just now called forth a protest from some 7,000,000 voters, notwithstanding all the vagaries of Bryanism.

"That rail-makers should form such a combination to bleed the customers from whom they are daily demanding and receiving concessions in rates which enable iron goods to find the most remote markets looks like black ingratitude. They should recall the untimely fate of 'the goose that laid the golden egg.'

"Respectfully,
"H. W. ASHLEY,
"General Manager."

Mr. Ashley was one of the gentlemen who saw dire disaster ahead in the event of Bryan's election, and therefore pooled issues with Mark Hanna to keep McKinley in and give the Trusts another boost. And now he is squealing, so soon after the election. Possibly he may have been one of those who had orders out for rails, etc., with the proviso that they were to be cancelled if Bryan was elected, and perhaps he was gudgeon enough to suppose that when McKinley was re-elected the Trusts would be good, and in consideration of the help he and others like him gave them knock off some of the figures on their prices and let them have things at a fair price. But the Trusts are not doing business on the reciprocal favor plan and Mr. Ashley is knocked out.

We would like to sympathize with him if we could, but really we can't for he went into that business with his eyes open and took his chances on being squeezed. He voted and helped perpetuate and strengthen the squeezers, and instead of whining now he ought to gulp his dose, bitter as it is, like a little man, and make as few faces as possible. The rest of us have to stand it and why not he, and others who worked and schemed so hard to defeat the party which promised them relief?

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles, 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it, If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

PROTECT OUR TREES.

Thoughtful people have for several years been protesting against the waste of our timber resources and endeavoring to stimulate an interest in tree cultivation. We have written much about this in these columns because it is a matter of much interest to the South, not only to the dwellers in the country but to the dwellers in the cities. In European countries, where they have been driven by necessity to the care and preservation of their timber supplies, they manage this thing better than we do in the United States. The following from the *Sunny South*, of Atlanta, tells how they do in Sweden:

"Utopia is now known to be located at Orsa, in Sweden. The community has, in course of a generation, sold $4,600,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways, telephones, etc., are free, and so are school houses, teaching and many other things. Why do not our farmers cultivate forests, and thus improve the whole appearance of their farms, and all combined would indeed prove better than a gold mine. Forests are far less care and worry, and give more pleasure and comfort than any other item in farming. What more beautiful sight can there be than a well kept forest, surrounding a carefully cultivated farm?"

Commenting upon this, a writer in the Atlanta *Journal* says:

"Let it be announced that there is a desirable tree on a remote island, a thousand miles from civilization and ten thousand miles from America, and we whoop for that tree and dispatch a ship of war to bring home seeds and cuttings. Right here, at Indian Springs, as I write I can count three exotics that have come from ten to twelve thousand miles. They have been here for years and will be a burden for all time. They were recommended as quick-growing shade trees—like Jonah's gourd vine, grow up in a night and furnish shade next day—and of all things, the American most wants speed. They are Hawaiian mulberry, Pride of India, popularly called "China tree," and Tree of Paradise or Tree of Heaven. This last is a misnomer—for there is nothing heavenly about it.

"One cannot sit in its shade if a leaf touches him, and nothing 'in heaven, in earth and the waters under the earth' will eat any part of it.

"The first rule in forestry is to use the kind of trees in each section that by nature succeed in that section. Chestnuts, pecans, white oak for mountain and hill country, Pecans, water and live oaks for plains and seaboard. Other trees may be added, as mulberry, persimmon, elms, walnut, always giving preference to trees that bear nuts over those that do not and to tough, lasting trees over brittle ones. It is said that "there should be a law that a man must plant and raise a tree for every one he destroys." This would be hard on the turpentine and lumber men; the bark men, the shave men and the miners, but it is founded on justice and would be a great blessing to the country.

"It rarely turns out that those who tear down ever devote themselves to the work of building up. Wholesale destruction of forests makes fortunes for the slayers. The work of repairing and restoring awaits the action of more patient and benevolent hands. The Swedish community has shown that it will pay. How shall we set about it? By judicious thinning of what forests we have left and planting new forests. The pecan is the best tree for this purpose, but walnuts, mulberries, persimmons and white oaks should not be left out. Plant your best land—say ten feet by ten feet—cultivate three years. When your new forest gets under way clear fresh land from your old one. In time to come children's children will rise and called you blessed, and you will be esteemed a benefactor to mankind."

We have in these columns urged our land owners to plant pecan and walnut trees, and some have done so. On neither of these would they have to wait a life time, for they would find profit in both in five or six years, and then they would be a steady source of revenue every year, becoming annually more valuable.

THE RIGHT KIND OF EXPANSION

The New York *Herald* started out in the campaign with some trenchant editorials against the McKinley policy of expansion and it looked for a while as if it was going to do the consistent thing and support Bryan. But it soon subsided on the Philippines business and threw its influence for the perpetuation of the

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Overwork has first effect upon the nerves; wasted nerves drain the vitality of stomach, liver and kidneys. Impure, thin blood is made; the body grows weak for want of nutriment and there is indigestion, acute pain in the back and head.

I Could Not Do My Work

"I was suffering with rheumatism and was distracted with the pain when I commenced using this wonderful medicine. I had tried several different kinds of treatment to no avail, but two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound did me so much good that I am able to do my housework, sleep well all night, and wake up in the morning feeling refreshed and with new strength."

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE

How the States Went at the Last Presidential Election.

For McKinley:	
California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Iowa	13
Indiana	15
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
Nebraska	8
New York	36
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	292
For Bryan:	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Virginia	12
Total	155

Whole number of votes in electoral college, 447; number necessary to a choice, 224.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: A man named McLeod passed through Rockingham Sunday, en route from Fayetteville to Charlotte a-foot. He had two little children, one two years and one seven. He said he had recently lost his wife and was taking the children to his wife's people.

— Southport *Standard*: The death of Francis Marion Galloway, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, occurred at his home at Supply last week after an illness of about three months during which time he suffered very much from dropsy of the heart.

— Salisbury *Sun*: United States Marshal James Free, of Asheboro, was in the city to-day and arrested Registrar John A. Murphy, of South Ward, this city, upon an indictment found several weeks ago. The charges were depriving of rights under the constitution. Mr. Murphy was bound over in a bond of $2,000, which was quickly given, to appear at the Federal court at Statesville the third Monday in April.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. G. C. Robbins, which occurred Tuesday at her home in this place. —— On Saturday last Joe Lancaster and Ivey Shirley, aged respectively 9 and 17 years, while returning from hunting, met with a fatal accident. Young Lancaster told his companion to throw up his hat. He did so, and as the other turned to shoot the gun suddenly discharged, the load entering the head of young Shirley, causing instant death. Young Lancaster is almost crazed with grief over the unfortunate affair, which was purely accidental.

— Red Springs *Record*: Norman Ferguson, of Bladen, has just bored a 120-foot artesian well for A. T. McCollum, which furnishes excellent water and is highly satisfactory, giving a quantity of water estimated at fifty gallons a minute. Mr. Ferguson bored a 180 foot well for the Seminary, but intended to make it deeper to escape quicksands. He found wood and coal at 140 and 160 feet deep. He says mineral water can be reached on Main street at a depth of 45 to 50 feet, and the quantity and quality would be much better than the kind in general use, and much safer as to health. More artesian wells are needed.

— Durham *Herald*: Durham is to have another bank in the near future—a bank that will be run and owned by colored people. —— News from Alamance county yesterday was that everything was assuming its normal condition among the cotton mills and the operatives. The strike is now a thing of the past and is a part of the history of the attempts to organize labor in this State. Most of the operatives have gone back to work, it is said, and those who could not get their old positions have gone or are contemplating moving into other localities. The mills are now running with nearly a full force.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Still, a horse show wouldn't have cut any figure in Adam and Eve's time." "Why not?" "The people had no clothes to exhibit."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Two Linguists: "The professor speaks five languages." "Yes; but his wife can say more in one than he can in five."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Teacher—"You will have to bring me an excuse for your absence yesterday from your father." Willie—"Aw! he ain't no good on excuses; ma catches him every time."

— Extravagantly Beautiful—"Miss Frocks is a very pretty girl," said Mr. Hunker. "Pretty?" repeated Mr. Spatts. "Miss Frocks is handsomer than her own photograph."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Bridal Presents as Revenge—"One of my rivals played me an awful mean trick." "What was it?" "He gave me a lamp which burns a half gallon of coal oil every night."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The worm turns: "Yes," said Mr. Henpek, "I, too, have my favorite flowers," "And what may they be, pray," sneered his wife. "They are the ones that 'shut up' at night," he bravely managed to articulate.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— When a well-known actor was asked at an amateur play which performer he liked best, he replied: "The promoter; for I saw less and heard more of him than of any one else."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Judge—"Prisoner, I hope you realize how swiftly the wrongdoer is punished. In six short weeks after your crime you stand at the bar of justice." Prisoner—"Yis, yer honor; me money give out."—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Did you notice that new bonnet Mrs. Yeast had on to-day?" Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"How do you know it was a new one?" "Because Yeast contemplated getting a new hat, and I see he's wearing the ame old one."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	241
Tar	372
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year.—88 casks spirits turpentine, 566 bbls rosin, 125 bbls tar, 121 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16 cts. per lb
Good ordinary	8 9-16 " "
Low middling	9 3-16 " "
Middling	9⅝ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—1,366 bales; same day last year, 2,526.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 10c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and 481¼@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482 and 486. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115⅝; do. coupon, 115⅞; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 35½; Manhattan L 111¼; N. Y. Central 141½; Reading 18⅛; do. 1st pref'd 61½; St. Paul, 127¾; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 14½; pref'd 63½; American Tobacco, 109½; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 98⅝; Sugar 133⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 72½; U. S. Leather 14⅜; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 39c; sales 579 casks; receipts 944 casks; exports 6,357 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,012 barrels; receipts 2,548 barrels; exports 3,415 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The public did not manifest much interest in to-day's cotton market and while were several spurts of general there speculation for professional account, operations in the aggregate were disappointingly small. The undertone of the market, however, was strong and prices from opening to closing were considerably above the final figures of the previous day. The features of the news was a crop estimate by Neill, while the features of the trading was the liquidation of several January long interest and the accumulation of extensive lines of May by the same parties The market opened steady with prices showing an advance of three to eight points. The opening figures proved about the lowest of the session. The bulls were reinforced by small receipts at the ports and by an estimate by Neill of 9,500,000 to 9,750,000 bales. The Liverpool market advanced upon receipt of this estimate. Our market, naturally, was strengthened decidedly by the favorable turn of affairs in the English market particularly as the advance led to foreign buying here. The South furnished an abundance of bullish information. Receipts were expected to drop off rapidly during the next ten days, as planters were selling very little cotton. The New England spinnerz and exporters, according to Southern dispatches, were obliged to raise their bids. The local market showed a special degree of strength in the afternoon when the week end figures made their appearance. The close was steady with prices five to eleven points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 10.08, December 9.94, January 9.91, February 9.88, March 9.86, April 9.84, May 9.84, June 9.83, July 9.82, August 9.63, September 8.90.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 455 bales.

Net receipts 1,558 bales; gross receipts 1,787 bales; stock 41,861 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,680 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,374 bales; exports to France 10,691 bales; exports to the Continent 16,785 bales; stock 774,928 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 280,320 bales; exports to Great Britain 120,834 bales; exports to France 26,779 bales; exports to the Continent 39,088 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,067,561 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,155,473 bales; exports to France 238,701 bales; exports to the Continent 252,077 bales.

November 23.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 14,005 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 1,896 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 862 bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 2,177 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,419 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,026 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,064 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 11-16, net receipts 1,193 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 13-16, net receipts 3,923 bales; Augusta, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,945 bales; Charleston, steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 1,640 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour was easier and less active, reflecting the break in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¼c. Option prices experienced a sharp loss to-day. The decline started with disappointing cables and bearish Argentine news, but developed later into unmistakable December liquidation which destroyed all of yesterday's improvement and left the sentiment rather discouraged over the outlook. St. Louis selling, small clearances and a light export trade also helped the decline. Closed easy and ⅝@¾c net lower: March closed 80½c; May closed 79⅞c; November closed 76¾c; December closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46c. Options were quieter and quite weak in sympathy with wheat, improved weather West, talk of larger receipts and unsatisfactory cables. Closed weak at ½@¾c net decline. May closed 43¼c; November closed —c; December closed 43⅞. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26½c. Options dull and barely steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 55; refined firm; continent $7 75; South American $8 40; compound 6@6½c. Pork steady. Butter—market quiet; Western creamery 19@26c; State dairy 16@25c. Rice firm. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 24@27c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@23½c; Western, loss off, 26c. Potatoes—Market steady; Jerseys $1 00 1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75 @2 75. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 4c. Petroleum quoted dull. Cheese quiet; large September fancy 10¾c; small September fancy 11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy. Spot oil sold at 32¾c in a small way. Prime crude in barrels, 29@29½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 32½@33c; off summer yellow 32c; prime winter yellow 37@39c; prime white 36@37c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; Exchange 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@— Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined —standard A $5 40; confectioners' A $5 40; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 70; granulated $5 60; cubes $5 75. Market weak and nominal.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—Peanuts firm; fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾c; prime 2½; common 1¾@2c; Spanish, new 75c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—December wheat, depressed by cables and Argentine shipments, closed 1c lower to-day. Corn was quiet and closed easy, November 1c and December ⅛c down. Oats closed a shade lower and provisions 2½@5c to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 65¼@71c; No. 2 red 71½@73¾c. Corn—No. 2, 43@44c Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 26¼@27c; No. 3 white 24¼@27c. Pork, per barrel, $10 87½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 85@6 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 70¾, 70¾@70⅞, 70¾, 70¾@70⅞c; December 70⅝@70⅞, 70⅞, 70⅝@70¼, 70⅝@70⅝c; January 71¼@71⅞, 71⅞, 70⅞@71, 71¼@71½c. Corn—November 46, 46, 43, 44½c; December 36⅛@36⅜, 36⅜, 35¾, 35⅞c; May 36¾@36⅛, 36½, 36⅛, 36⅛@36⅜c. Oats—November 21¾, 21¾, 21¾, 21¾c; December 21⅞@22, 21⅞@22, 21⅞@21⅞, 21⅞c; May 24, 24¼, 24, 24@24¼c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 75, 11 00, 10 75, 11 00; January $11 70, 12 00, 11 70, 12 00; May $11 70, 11 90, 11 70, 11 90. Lard, per 100 lbs.—November $7 15, 7 25, 7 15, 7 25; December $6 95, 7 07½, 6 92½, 7 05; May $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 90; May 6 85, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 75, January $6 27½, 6 35, 6 27½, 6 35; May $6 30, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 23, 4 P M — Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices easier; American middling 5⅝d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 5,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 56 64d seller; November and December 5 32 64d buyer; December and January 5 29 64@5 30-64d buyer; January and February 5 28-64d seller; February and March 5 23 64d buyer; March and April 5 24 64d buyer; April and May 5 22 64@5 23 64d buyer; May and June 5 21 64d buyer; June and July 5 19 64d buyer; July and August 5 17 64d buyer; August and September 5 8 64d seller

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M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—685 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—263 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—259 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—59 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—50 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's Flat—5 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,366 bales; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 241 barrels; tar, 372 barrels; crude turpentine, 131 barrels.

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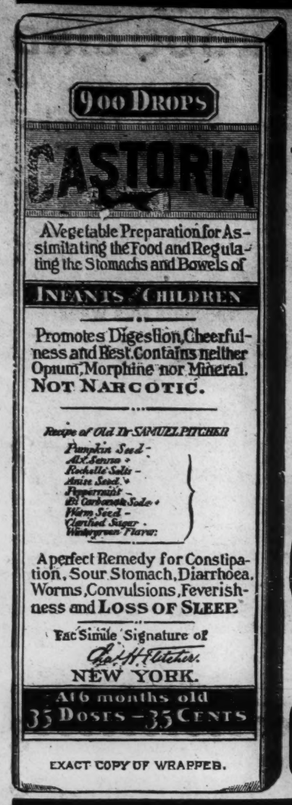

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The Englishman's Only Comment When the Broncho Threw Him.

"Most Englishmen are considered pretty fair horsemen, but when it comes to riding a bucking broncho some of them are not in or on it for long," said the owner of a large cattle ranch in Wyoming to the writer the other day. "For instance, a rich young Englishman recently came out to my part of the country in quest of some good investment. He was at my ranch as a guest for a few days, and one afternoon as the cowboys were about to round up a bunch of cow ponies the young man said that he would enjoy a good ride in the saddle. He said he was used to riding only thoroughbreds, and he didn't think we had a horse good enough for him. The boys convinced him that they had one of the finest horses on the plains, and if he knew how to ride he was welcome to the animal. He was apparently insulted when questioned about his ability to ride and answered that he could ride any kind of a horse. A sleepy looking broncho was accordingly brought out from the corral and saddled. Though the beast appeared half dead, he was the worst bucker in the herd.

"'E's lifeless,' said the foreigner when the pony was brought to him. The boys said the nag would wake up after the first mile, and milord got into the saddle. The first buck jump placed him on the horse's neck, and after the second he was in the atmosphere. He turned a double somersault and landed on the sharp end of a cactus plant. When he picked himself up, one of the boys asked what he thought of the thoroughbred now. The question made the Englishman turn pale.

"'E's a good 'oss,' he answered, 'but he lopes too bloomin 'igh.'"—Washington Star.

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

A Case In Which the Coincidences Were Remarkable.

On one occasion during the civil war I dreamed that I was standing beside a road when there came marching along it a strong column of prisoners, with guards at intervals on the flanks. I asked one of these guards who the prisoners were and where they had been captured. He informed me that they had been taken in an engagement with the enemy on the day before and that there were 1,900 of them. I then asked some bystander what day of the month it was and was told it was such a day of a certain month, some six weeks later than the date of the dream. The whole dream was extremely distinct, and it made a strong impression on me. I related it to a number of my comrades within the next few days and then thought of it no more.

Six weeks later, on the morning of the very day that had been mentioned in the dream as the date when the column of prisoners had passed before me, I was on picket two miles distant from the point where I had seemed to be when I saw them. It was soon after breakfast, and I was standing by the side of the road at the fire talking to the officer of the picket when an aid to the commanding general came riding down the road. He had been a schoolfellow of our officer's at West Point, and he reined up when he recognized his friend. He told us that he had good news; that there had been a sharp engagement with the enemy the day before and that our people had captured 1,900 prisoners, who had just passed the headquarters that morning on their way to the rear.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stuck to His Post.

When it comes to a battle, a horse shows no fear of death, no sign of being overcome by panic, in all the wild tumult of the battle's roar. A horse in one of our batteries in the Murfreesboro fight was hit by a piece of shell, which split his skull so that one side was loosened. The driver turned him loose, but when he saw the team he had worked with being driven back for ammunition he ran to his old place and galloped back with the rest. When [illegible] officer pushed him aside to have another horse put in, he gazed at the new one with a most sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then he seemed to realize that the battle was no more for him, and he walked away and lay down and died. The officer declared that it was a broken heart that killed him.—Our Dumb Animals.

Literary Difficulties.

"She has been talking about writing a novel for years," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "but I don't think she'll ever get it completed. She has followed the plan of those authors who study their personal acquaintances for types of character."

"Isn't the method a good one?"

"Not in her case. When her husband refuses her anything, she wants to put him in as the villain, and when he does as she wishes she wants to make him the hero. It keeps her continually rewriting the first chapter."—Washington Star.

Longevity of Fish.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last 50 years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Imperial aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old, and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries, if we are to believe the priests.

Somewhat Encouraging.

"Did that rich young Goldbag propose to you last night?"

"Not exactly, mamma, but he asked for an option on me for 30 days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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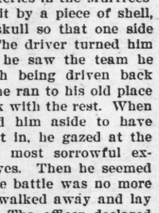

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PERSONALITIES.

Oberlin college has conferred the degree of LL. D. on S. B. Capen, the president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Moses D. Gotlief of New York, who was formerly a bandmaster in the Russian army, proposes to raise a regiment for the national guard of his state composed entirely of Hebrews.

Count von Bulow, who recently celebrated his fifty-first birthday, has received from the German emperor a present of a set of china manufactured in the royal porcelain works.

Great Britain's new minister to Denmark, Mr. William Edward Goschen, is a brother of the first lord of the admiralty and was formerly attached to the British legation at Washington.

Dr. Moses M. Bragg, who died in Utica the other day, left his library of New York history to the New York Historical society. Dr. Bragg's collection was considered the best of its kind extant.

E. C. Braham and Luda V. Braham, son and daughter-in-law of Congressman John Braham of Santa Rosa, Cal., will soon be admitted to practice law in the United States supreme court at Washington.

Admiral Schley believes in war. "Arbitration," he said recently, "is the fad of the moment, but war, though it endangers business for the moment, gives a strong and hardy race, such a race as is most likely to endure."

Ivan Caryll, the English composer, whose name is closely associated with the English musical comedies of "The Gaiety Girl" stripe, has just become a naturalized British subject. He is a Belgian by birth, and his real name is Tilkins.

The parliamentary golf handicap tournament in London shows 78 members of parliament among the contestants, the best known of whom are Mr. Balfour, Herbert Gladstone, the Earl of Yarborough and the Marquis of Winchelsea.

Vice Admiral Bienaime, the new chief of the French naval staff, gained his promotion over the heads of 11 rear admirals, an honor probably due to his participation in the Madagascar expedition, when he commanded the naval division on the coast.

An influential London reviewer, while mousing in the library of a friend, came upon a book of verses by Henrietta Huxley. Glancing through it, he was astonished to find three poems by Huxley himself. Apparently this side of the great scientist's mind had escaped the attention of his biographers.

In at least one respect Fred W. Atkinson, who has been appointed superintendent of education in the Philippines, will impress the undersized natives of these islands. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall, broad in proportion and of immense personal strength. Like Dr. Frye, superintendent of education in Cuba, he is a graduate of Harvard. He is just 35 years old.

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.—Pearson's Weekly.

Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar—what do you want with all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."—London Fun.

Dress Well.

It is not enough that people shall be clad; they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son; "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

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We have just received a line of 10-qt. galvanized zinc Water Pails for 19c each. 10-qt. Fibre Pails at 35c each. Nice large glass Dippers with ebony handles for 10c each. They are a regular 25c article. Just received 5 bbls Fancy Decorated Chinaware, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Tray, Rose Bowls, Flower Vases. We are selling them at 10, 15 and 20c each. Three barrels Glass Goblets at 25c a set. One lot nice Carved Glass Tumblers at 20c a set. Matting Tacks 3 boxes for 5c or 15c dozen. Carpet Tacks at 4 for 5c, or 10c dozen.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.33
Overdrafts		36.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 22,488.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	283,221.99
Total		$1,339,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.05
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$190,375.00
Deposits from Banks	179,545.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.33—1,051,463.70
Total	$1,339,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5'98.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$867,100	$1,051,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,000	216,100

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.5 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.40 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.53 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 10.25 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.30 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 5.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.12 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.35 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Harrville 3.15 P. M., Cheraw 5.10 A. M., Bennettsville 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Harrsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review of the Trade Situation—An Improvement in Prices of All Commodities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly *Review of Trade* will to-morrow say:

With reasonable promptness business is recovering both activity and tone and fortunately without the sharp rise in general prices which were seen in the Spring and which was followed by a sudden and serious transition to a more natural range. Manufactured goods are rising in response to a better demand from distributing sources, helped at the end of the week by the more seasonable weather. Business is not yet what it was on the top of the wave of industrial prosperity, but the working force is fast increasing. The ordinary measures of business reflect increasing operations at all points, but the textile markets are at the point of least response to the improved undertone of trade.

Recital of conditions in the iron and steel market has become a monotonous repetition. Each week there is the same record of activity, so generally distributed that everything, from the raw material to the finished product, enjoys a share. There is also the same freedom from speculative accumulation in anticipation of fancy prices that has been for weeks the more than encouraging feature.

Undaunted by recent reverses, the speculators in cotton advanced the price about $3.50 a bale in ten days. Receipts have been of moderate volume, but the size of the current crop cannot be approximated by any ordinary system of averages this year, owing to the ample funds in the hands of planters enabling them to hold back much of their crop. Estimates have fallen below ten million bales because of the slow movement, and this fact, together with the last month's record-breaking value of exports, forms the basis of present prices. October shipments are unlikely to be equalled again, while sales of next September's options at nine cents do not take into account plans for a large increase in acreage next year. Consumption decreases, on account of the high prices, Northern spinners having taken 150,000 bales less than last year to date, while British exports of cotton cloths in October were 18 per cent. less than in 1899, and of cotton goods 38 per cent. smaller.

Failures for the week were 238 in the United States against 191 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 22 last year.

THE WAR REVENUE LAW.

Reductions to Be Made Will Be in Stamp Taxes—As Agreed Upon by the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Hopkins, acting as a subcommittee, spent a portion of the day drafting the bill to amend the revenue law. The general provisions of the bill have been agreed upon. The reductions to be made will be in stamp taxes, as heretofore indicated. A member of the committee said to-day that although there was some discussion concerning reductions upon beer, and also on cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, there did not seem to be any inclination to reduce the present tax on these articles as long as there remained stamp taxes, which, he said, were obnoxious to every one using them. Although it is generally understood that there is a very complete understanding among the members of the committee as to what changes can be made, it is understood that no ironclad agreement has been reached and any part of the bill can be taken up and changed if found desirable. But the members of the committee do not expect many changes, for it is said the full Republican membership will not be likely to meet again until next Friday, one day before the full committee is to be called together. The committee expects to present the bill to the House on the first or second day of the session.

STOCK BROKER'S FAILURE.

Following His Arrest on a Charge of Swindling a Customer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Chester B. Lawrence, Jr., a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, made an assignment to-day to George H. Wolbert. Among Lawrence's customers were many women and a number of them became hysterical in his office when the assignment was announced. Lawrence, who has five offices in this city, is said to have been in difficulties for several weeks and his troubles were brought to a head by a customer who has had Lawrence and Edward B. Underhill, his office manager, summoned to court on the accusation of withholding her money and bonds and refusing to give her an immediate statement. No statement has been made, but it is believed the liabilities will exceed $200,000.

Late this afternoon Lawrence, with Wolbert, the assignee, and Edward B. Underhill, Jr., manager of the business, were arrested by Central Office detectives and locked up in police headquarters. They are charged with grand larceny on the specific complaint of Mrs. Catherine Rouckendorf. She claims that the stock broker has three $1,000 bonds belonging to her.

An order came to all tobacco dealers at Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday, to at once ship out of the State their entire stock of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The order came from the American Tobacco Company and is supposed to be due to the cigarette case decision of the Supreme Court of the United States recently.

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COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY.

Filipinos Will Make Good Soldiers—Coast Fortifications—Material Increase of the Artillery Arm of the Service Is Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Chairman Hull, of the House committee on Military Affairs, to-day called a meeting of the commitee for next Tuesday. He hopes that a quorum will be present, and that the committee can go to work immediately upon the outlines of a new army bill.

"It will be in the direction of economy to pass the army bill without delay," said Mr. Hull to-day. "The army now in the Philippines will have to be brought home in the Summer; that is, those of the men who did not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them, should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them, else the ships will make one voyage empty."

Mr. Hull was in conference to-day with the President, and with officials of the War Department, upon the character of legislation desired by the administration. He said the President will communicate to Congress very fully his recommendations about the army, and he did not assume to speak the President's mind in advance.

He thought, however, that the administration would not be content with any makeshift legislation; no proposition to continue the present law for two years more. His impression was that the President wanted authority to raise a regular army sufficient for the needs of the country, 100,000 men if necessary; the number to be reduced when there was no longer any need for them.

Mr. Hull said the last commission had reported that 15,000 Filipinos could be enlisted immediately for the army in the Philippines, and that they would make good soldiers under American officers. There was no fear of a repetition of Great Britain's experience with the Sepoys, for the Filipinos, Mr. Hull said, have no national feeling like the natives of India. Moreover, added Mr. Hull, the experiment of enlisting native troops had proven successful, and there are no more loyal nor efficient soldiers than the natives enlisted in the British army in India.

Coast Fortifications.

The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications just made public sums up concisely a very large amount of experimental work accomplished by the board during the past year. A general statement of what is needed in the future is contained in the following paragraph.

"The work of equipping our coast fortifications is progressing rapidly, and a large portion of the new armament is already installed. There is imperative need for an adequate force of trained artillerists to care for and man the guns now mounted. The board, therefore, deems it within its province to invite the attention of Congress to the necessity for reorganization and material increase of the artillery arm of the service.

Drill and Target Practice.

"In this connection, also, the board recommends that steps be taken at an early date to provide the coast artillery personnel with suitable ranges and other facilities for carrying out each year a system of periodicial drills and target practice with heavy guns under conditions approximating those of actual service.

"As the primary object of the defences is to protect the harbors and waterways along our coasts, the guns are, as a rule, so placed that target firing with full charges and at the longer and more important ranges, can seldom take place without endangering the lives and damaging the property of private citizens. This is particularly true in the case of fortifications defending the larger harbors, where there is shipping constantly within range and where private houses are in such close proximity to the guns as to be seriously affected by shock.

"At least three practice ranges should be provided—one for the North Atlantic, one for the South Atlantic and Gulf, and one for the Pacific coast."

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S DECISION.

Declines to Remove from Office Mayor Van Wyck for Alleged Violation of the Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 23.—Governor Roosevelt to-night gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor, on the grounds that while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice Company there has been no proof that he wilfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality. The Governor's memorandum says:

"I concur in the attorney general's opinion. My judgment is that the so-called ice trust is not a corporation in which the mayor of New York should have stock. But no proof has been offered of any wilful violation of law on the part of the mayor, such as would justify the drastic measure of removing him from office. The power of removal from office of elective officers should be treated much as we treat the power of impeachment. It is an extraordinary and not an ordinary remedy.

"The normal remedy for bad government must be an appeal to the people and only in wholly exceptional cases is it desirable to substitute for this appeal to the people an appeal to the power of removal or the power of impeachment. The case is therefore dismissed."

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

Reduction in Prices Announced by Arbuckle and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The Woolson Spice Company has made a reduction of one cent per pound in roasted coffee.

This was followed by a similar reduction by the Arbuckles, who also made a cut of fifteen points in refined sugar. The National Sugar Refining Company followed the Arbuckle cut.

The American Sugar Refining Company has not yet acted, but is expected to make a reduction of fifteen points.

KRUGER EN ROUTE TO PARIS.

Preparations for His Reception—Precautions Taken to Prevent Any Anti-British Demonstrations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 23.—The peaceable but enthusiastic manner in which the people of Marseilles greeted the arrival of Mr. Kruger yesterday and the warm welcome extended to him in the cities he passed through to-day, all occurring without any anti-British demonstrations of any consequence, have made the authorities feel confident that his reception here to morrow will not result in any unpleasant incident.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, said to-day: "We have full confidence in the people of Paris and count upon them not to do anything likely to cause diplomatic complications. However, the police have the strictest orders to permit only cries which are complimentary to Mr. Kruger and the Boers. They will not tolerate any cries uncomplimentry to a neighboring and friendly country. Any person uttering such uncomplimentary cries will be arrested.

Mr. Kruger will arrive at the Lyons railroad station at 10.45 A. M., where he will be met by committees representing the Boers, Deputies, Senators, etc.

After a short informal reception, he will be escorted by way of the grand boulevards to his hotel, which is situated on a prominent boulevard. His time of passing through the thoroughfares will be coincident with the lunch hour, and many of the stores, etc., will be closed for the rest of the afternoon. There is certain to be an immense concourse of people along the entire route.

Demonstration at Lyons.

LYONS, Nov. 23.—There was a great demonstration here when Mr. Kruger's train arrived. The assistant mayor welcomed the former president and presented him with a beautiful gold medal, especially engraved for the occasion. On one side was the head of a woman, representing the city of Lyons, and on the reverse, the words: "The homage of the citizens of Lyons to President Kruger, in remembrance of his heroic defence of South African republics."

Mr. Kruger, replying to the speech on the presentation of the medal, said: "I am profoundly touched at the homage, respect and sympathy coming from entire France. Give my thanks to the population of Lyons.

"It is a just cause which animates you; a cause for France and for all Europe to safeguard. I am firm in the conviction that our hopes will be realized. We are hoping with you."

The Boer statesman then descended from his carriage and walked towards the entrance of the station, which caused the cheers to be redoubled. The crowd eventually broke through the police cordons and Mr. Kruger regained his carriage with difficulty.

Ill-Timed Levity.

The few criminally foolish English men, whose ill-timed levity at the Hotel du Louvre, in Marseilles, exasperated the people in the streets, never dreamed of the serious consequences of their act. They sowed the wind and to-day the English people are reaping the whirlwind. The news of the supposed insult to Mr. Kruger seems to have spread across France, and at all stations, but especially at Lyons and Dijon, shouts for the Boers were mingled with loud cries of "Down with the English!" Indeed, at Lyons the denunciations of the English drowned the shouting for the Boers. This is a disturbing feature which is universally discussed. Fears are expressed that to-morrow's reception in Paris may assume a character calculated to arouse the feeling of Great Britain against France to such an extent as to result in unpleasant relations between the two countries. The warmth of enthusiasm reached at Marseilles yesterday palpably raised the spirits of Mr. Kruger and his advisers to a high pitch. The faces of Dr. Leyds, Mr. Fischer and others, which on the eve of the arrival of Mr. Kruger revealed the anxiety they felt regarding his reception, were to day lighted up with happiness and confidence. Evidently hope had revived in all that his mission to Europe will be crowned with success.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

A Decrease as Compared With Last Year of 789,727 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 3,252,312 bales, against 4,042,039 last year.

Of this, the total of American cotton is 2,758,312 against 3,486,039 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 494,000 against 556,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 789,727.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,579,000, against 1,886,000 last year; in Egypt, 132, 000against 150,000 last year; in India, 162,050 against 183,000 last year, and in the United States 1,279,000 against 1,814,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 23d, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 23d, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	280,320	203,734
Total receipts to this date.....	3,067,561	2,791,831
Exports for week..	186,651	130,393
Total exports to date	2,141,251	1,779,020
Stock in all U. S. ports.	774,928	1,014,789
Stock at all interior towns.....	589,581	735,132
Stock in Liverpool,	430,000	796,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	345,000	120,000

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended November 22nd were $2,246,116,684; an increase of 19.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $766,644,593, an increase of 8.9 per cent.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A STAND-STILL

Serious Divergence of Views Among the Ministers of the Powers at Pekin.

AS TO PUNISHING OFFICIALS.

State Department at Washington Endeavoring to Harmonize Differences and Effect an Amicable Settlement Among the Nations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The Secretary of State has addressed an identical note to the Powers interested in the Chinese situation, setting out tersely and afresh the object of the United States government as to China and pointing out how such objects as are common to the Powers can best be secured. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part on the arrangement of a new basis to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Pekin. Some responses already are at hand. It is stated that generally our advices have been well received, and the State Department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved. It is believed that the note is an appeal from the extreme course suggested by some of the Powers as to the treatment of China, especially in the matter of punishments and indemnities to which the ministers at Pekin seem inclined. The intent is to push the negotiations on a more rational and business-like basis.

Germany is Full Accord.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—United States Ambassador White had an important interview yesterday with Baron von Richthoff, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office. It is understood the interview took place as the result of instructions cabled from Washington and that a somewhat lengthy discussion between the ambassador and secretary had reference entirely to the ideas of the United States government regarding the prosecuting of the war in China and the co-operation of the United States with Germany and other European Powers regarding the conditions of peace, especially the penalties to be exacted and the indemnity to be secured. It is also understood that the most satisfactory and most friendly result was reached, and that it is calculated to put at rest the disquieting rumors recently circulated regarding exhibitions of ill feelin towards Germany in the American press, which, it has been pretended here, were inspired from Washington.

A Serious Divergence.

LONDON, November 24.—"A serious divergence has arisen in Pekin," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring Wednesday. "Japan, the United States, Russia and France favor demanding a milder punishment than the execution of Prince Tuan and the others, while Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy deem anything less than the death penalty useless.

An important decision has been arrived at, however, that this divergence is not to interfere with the general peace negotiations.

Another remarkable feature of the situation is the sudden volte face of Russia, who now declines either to withdraw her troops from the province of Chi Li or to hand over the railway as promised.

HARVARD AND YALE.

Intense Interest Manifested in the Foot Ball Game to Take Place To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 23.—All is in readiness for the great game between Yale and Harvard to-morrow on Yale field. Indeed, the first Harvard contingent arrived in the city to-night on a train of ten parlor cars, from Boston. With the "crimsom" cup supporters, the first money to be wagered on the game from the Harvard supporters appeared. The Harvard men demanded odds of ten to seven.

In the hotel lobbies to-night there is intense excitement. The feeling in this city is that the game will be a close one. The odds in what little betting there is, favor Yale slightly and the confidence of the Yale coachers is great.

The players do not express themselves. The Harvard men in town seem to be just as confident as the Blues' supporters.

POOL ROOM RAIDED.

Parkhurst Agents on the War-Path in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Armed with warrants issued by Magistrate Crane, in the Essex Market Court, Parkhurst Society Agents, Burr, Thompson and Leitenberger, reinforced by the entire Essex Market Court police squad, raided an alleged pool room at 270 Grand street this afternoon. Fifty men were in the place. There was a panic and a terrible fight among the inmates of the place to get out. Men were knocked down and trampled upon in the attempt to escape. Two arrests were made and several telegraph instruments were seized. The men arrested gave their names as George Hogan and Lawrence Brown. They were filed for examination.

CRUSADE IN PENSACOLA.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Many Sporting and Club Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 23.—Mayor Hillyard's crusade against vice was begun in earnest this evening. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of forty or fifty prominent sporting and club men and several of them were arrested to-night and will be tried to-morrow on the charge of gambling. It is reported that the mayor will fine each one convicted $200 and require that they may either pay the fine or leave the city.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

British Reports of Small Engagements in the Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 23.—A special dispatch from Middleburg, Transvaal colony, says that in the surprise of the outpost of the "Buffs" (Third infantry) southwest of Balmoral, November 10th, the Boers lost sixty men killed and wounded. The Burghers, the dispatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of Fusiliers on Wilge river, but were beaten off with the loss of 120 men killed and wounded.

AGUINALDO'S DEATH.

The Filipino Insurgent Leader Reported to Have Been Killed in a Skirmish Near Nueva Ecija.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The Manila papers of October 18th devote considerable space to a renewal of the report concerning Aguinaldo's death in Northern Luzon. They say that the circumstantial character of this report, together with the fact that General Trias recently has been signing himself "commander-in-chief" of the insurgent forces, lends strong color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be dead. The latest account in this line comes from Nueva Ecija, in Northern Luzon, where, in an outpost skirmish, Aguinaldo's horse was killed, and his saddle-bags, with a number of personal papers, were captured. Aguinaldo was shot from his horse and severely wounded. He was carried by his followers into the jungle, and subsequently was reported to be ill with fever. His body afterward was carried down the river on a raft, slung in a hammock and completely covered with palm leaves; but the natives who saw the passage of the raft were uncertain whether he was alive or dead. This, together with the claims of Trias and others of the insurgent generals to the chief command of the army, leads the local Manila papers to give considerable credence to the story.

VIOLATION OF TREATY RIGHTS.

Turkish Government's Refusal to Receive U. S. Consul at Harpoot.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 23.—The Porte has definitely rejected the request for an exquator for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights; and, consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post.

The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is expected to relate as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

STRIKE AT KEY WEST.

The Entire Street Railway System Completely Tied Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., Nov. 23.—The entire street railway system of Key West is completely and indefinitely tied up by the strike. All of the cars have been run to the sheds and locked up. The cigar workers have, in meeting, officially endorsed the action of striki g motormen and conductors, and will give them financial aid. The company threatens to withdraw from the city, it is alleged, and all negotiations thus far to bring about a settlement have been futile.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 772,883 bales; New Orleans, 1,031,633; Mobile, 68,020; Savannah, 582,924; Charleston, 154,867; Wilmington, 174,916; Norfolk, 180,368; Baltimore, 13,200; New York, 18,305; Boston, 61,600; Newport News, 17,108; Philadelphia, 7,195; Brunswick, 26,596; Pensacola, 30,040. Total, 3,067,561 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of South Carolina is 1,340,316, against 1,151,149 in 1890: an increase of 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

The United States battleship Kentucky, which arrived at Naples November 19th, sails to day for Smyrna.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has sent a message to Mr. Kruger saying that she was happy to learn that he has completed his voyage and is in good health.

Manchester operators think that Neill's estimate of the cotton crop means a scarcity, and that before September the spinners, mostly, will be working on short time.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, William Solomon was re-elected chairman of the board and John K. Cowan president.

National Chairman Jo. A. Parker, of the national committee of the Populist party, has issued a call for a convention at St. Louis, Saturday, December 29th, to "consider the best interests of the party."

Bishop M. M. Moore, of the A. M. E. Church, and president of the American Preachers' Aid Society, died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., last night of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

F. Schultze, a Berlin cabinet maker, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for criticising Emperior William's "no pardon" speech. Schultze is the sixth victim within a week.

It was rumored in St. Petersburg yesterday that Emperor Nicholas is threatened with pectoral complications, which, if they exist, would materially diminish his chances of recovery.

As a protest against the refusal of the Lord Mayor of Cork to entertain a motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger, the corporation adjourned, the adjournment resolution being adopted by a large majority after an excited debate.

In the Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday the case of Caleb Powers vs. the Commonwealth was submitted without argument, with leave to file briefs on December 1st. Powers is under life sentence as an accessory to the killing of Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth last night of a girl who will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. Mrs. Vanderbilt, Jr., nee Virginia Fair, is at the Vanderbilt residence; and according to all reports mother and child are well.

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THE TAMPA STRIKE.

Union Men Refuse to Go Out Monday Upon Call of the Federation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Nov., 23.—It is stated authoritatively to night that the Union men of the city, called upon by the federation to go on a general strike Monday in consequence of the unsettled trouble between the two cigarmakers unions, will refuse to do so, and that the order will of necessity be rescinded before that time. The slump of members from the International to the Resistencia cigar-makers union continues, and several members of the International are making arrangements to deposit their cards and leave the city. All Internationals who are joining the Resistencia are being put to work in the factories.

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